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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF ITALIAN CITIZEN IN ASMARA: FURTHER DETAILS

REF: A) ASMARA 906; B) ADDIS ABABA 12698

1. ACCORDING ITALIAN COUNSELOR, KIDNAP VICTIM DESCRIBED
REF. A WAS TAKEN FROM FAMILY LUNCHEON TABLE. HIS FATHER,
WHO IS MOBIL OIL DISTRIBUTOR IN ERITREA, WAS PRESENT AS
WERE SUNDRY FEMALE RELATIVES.

2. EMBASSY IS STRUCK BY FACT THAT ELF SELECTED ITALIAN
SCHOOL TEACHER FOR ABDUCTION LEAVING REPRESENTATIVE
OF MAJOR AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEREST BEHIND-APPARENTLY
DELIBERATELY SO. (BRITISH UNDERSTAND THAT FATHER OFFERED
HIMSELF TO KIDNAPPERS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT TARGET OF
CAPTORS WAS ONCE AGAIN A MALE AND WOMEN RELATIVES WERE
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IGNORED. THIS LATTER ELEMENT STRENGTHENS US IN THE VIEW THAT

RISK TO DEPENDENTS OF AMERICANS POSTED IN ASMARA
(SEE REF. B) HAS NOT RPT NOT NOTABLY INCREASED ABOVE
PREVIOUS LEVELS NOTWITHSTANDING RECENT ABDUCTIONS OF
BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL AND THIS ITALIAN TEACHER.
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